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Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior of Canada, and his party, arrived here today from Kansas City. He left for the North this evening. His party was tendered a luncheon by the Omaha club.

DOMINION CABINET.

Date of Meeting of Parliament Not Yet Fixed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special).—The cabinet sat for three hours this afternoon and disposed of some business which had accumulated in the Premier's absence. The date of meeting of parliament was not discussed.

Mayoralty Candidates

Expound Their Platforms Before Large Meeting of Rate Payers.

Aspirants For Aldermanic Honors Prefer Their Claims for Support.

Various Civic Problems Discussed in All Their Interesting Phases.

The public meeting at the City hall last night to hear the civic candidates expound their views on general and municipal affairs in particular, was exceedingly well attended, even standing room being at a premium. Nevertheless with the exception of a few slight breaks the meeting was very orderly and at the same time good humored. Mr. C. E. Redfern occupied the chair and bespoke a fair hearing for all speakers.

MAYOR HAYWARD.
Mayor Hayward, who was received with hearty cheers, proceeded to take up the question of the James Bay reclamation works and showed his opponent's position with respect to that work. That gentleman had lately made a motion to have a portion of the flats filled in by hand labor. He (the speaker) had spoken against the preamble, but had voted for a report on the subject by the engineer. This report was not ready yet, but the engineer had said yesterday that two offers had been received, one from the B. & N. at 45c. per cubic yard, delivered on Store street, and another tender from the tramway company, at 50c. per cubic yard for haulage, 15c. to load and 5c. on the ground, making it 70c. per cubic yard delivered. There were 40,000 cubic yards to fill, so that at least \$28,000 would be required to do what Ald. McCandless proposed. There were but \$60,000 to pay for land expropriated and everything else in connection with the work. Senator Macdonald here asked if it would not have been cheaper and better to have built the wall by tender? The Mayor stated that by experience it was found that day work was much cheaper than contract. (Cries of "Proof!")

The Mayor—This was the case of the removal of Point Ellice bridge. The offer was \$1,400. (A Voice—\$400.) "Mr. Lossee says \$400, but when we came to the point he backed out. (Laughter and applause.) The bridge had been removed by day labor for \$800."

As to the delay on the Point Ellice bridge, he had been one of those who worked hard to have work started. The Mayor then recalled the objections a year ago to having the bridge built by a foreign firm, and the part which the speaker took in this matter. The negotiations as to getting \$30,000 from the government towards the building of the bridge were then related, and the delay in the matter until the \$30,000 was forthcoming was pointed out as having been fully justified. The calling for plans for the bridge and other preliminaries in connection therewith were gone into in detail, and the Mayor stated that he had much pleasure in stating that the bridge would be ready, and he would be able to sign the contract, Mr. Sorby and others had attacked the council for not having built a stone bridge, but the engineers had estimated that the cost of such a bridge would be over \$200,000.

It was no fact of council that work had not started on the Carnegie library, as the ratepayers had refused the sanction of a new site. Neither of the only two sites owned by the city were at all suitable, and the Mayor had therefore been in a quandary as to the matter until the present year, so that money could be taken out of current revenue and a suitable one bought.

There was a most scurrilous article in the Times referring to the telegrams at the opening of the "all red" cable. The Mayor then gave the particulars leading up to the meeting. Mr. Christie had promised to send the cables free, and Mr. Jamieson had offered the theatre gratis. On the day of the meeting, however, Mr. Christie had come to the Mayor and said that the cables were not to be sent free, but that the city was to pay for them. The Mayor then stated that he would do the utmost in his power to have the laws carried out.

Mr. McGreggor wished to know if Mr. McCandless would suppress gambling and lower Chatham street? Mr. McCandless answered that gambling could be suppressed, but that there were other things which could only be regulated.

Mayor Hayward then took the stand and stated in answer to the question by Mr. Rowe that he had had an interview with Mr. A. Rowe some time ago. The speaker had asked Mr. Rowe: "If you were in my position would you eradicate the social evil," and he had answered: "No, I am not a utopian." Mr. Rowe then suggested that something might be done to ameliorate the conditions. He stated that he had been through Chatham street to investigate, and he thought that screens on the windows might be insisted on, and the people should wear more clothes. The Mayor had agreed with Mr. Rowe, and he understood that the police had carried out these ideas. In this interview Mr. Rowe had stated that he did not hold the Mayor responsible for what he considered the awful state of a portion of the city.

Mr. Beckwith asked the Mayor if he would, should he be re-elected, enforce the laws as they now existed? Mr. Hayward stated that he would do the utmost in his power to have the laws carried out.

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position of the Chief Magistracy of the city. As to his policy he did not propose any radical changes, but would try to continue the improvements along the lines as already laid down. The Indian reserve question was nearing a settlement, and the speaker again recounted the steps which he and other members of the committee had taken in this connection. Mr. McCandless then read from a report drawn up by himself and also from one as drawn up by the Mayor. The speaker had asked for the whole of the reserve, while the Mayor had not gone far as far as to the James Bay flats, the speaker had already stated on three occasions that it would take more than two years to fill these in. It would be well to have out of general revenue, Mr. McCandless here recounted the various steps which the Mayor had taken in connection with the reserve, and it was wise that he had done so, as he could tell it so much better. 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CHANGE IN TIME TABLE.

Owing to relaying of track on the Oak Bay Line, a thirty-minute service will be given today (Saturday) and Sunday in place of the usual 15-minute service.

B. C. Electric Railway Company

35 YATES STREET.

CASTRO'S REPLY
REACHES LONDONGeneral Idea That Matters Can
Be Easily Arranged
Now.

London, Jan. 9.—President Castro's reply to the powers, accepting the arbitration conditions of the allies, was delivered to the Foreign office this afternoon by Craig Wadsworth, the secretary of the United States embassy. Mr. Whyte, the charge d'affaires, has been in the country the most of the week, the reply is regarded as having much more finality than expected, and as definitely settling the submission of all the difficulties to arbitration.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—President Castro's acceptance of the arbitration conditions of the allies was received today at the Foreign office here, where it is regarded as being a long step toward a settlement of the questions in dispute. The Foreign office is strengthened in the view that most of the points would be arranged amicably during the preliminary discussion at Washington before reaching the Hague.

New York, Jan. 9.—During the continuance of the Venezuela blockade the steamer of the Red D. line will not run to Caracas. Venezuelan mails will be carried by the Porto Rico line to San Juan, Porto Rico, and thence by a small vessel of the same line to Caracas, from which place they will be taken to Venezuelan ports by a United States war vessel.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Non-Union Men Have Closed Their Case.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—After occupying eight days, during which they presented about 150 witnesses, the non-union men closed their case today before the strike commission. The principal witness today was Gen. Gobin, of the National Guard, who was in command of the Third Brigade during the time the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields. From his observation, and from reports made to him by his officers, it was his opinion, he said, that an "evil state of lawlessness" existed in the regions, that disturbances were numerous, that the presence of troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain the law, even after all the troops in the state had been placed in the disturbed territory. The witness said that when he first went into the coal regions he was unable for a time to get vehicles to carry his supplies, teams refusing to furnish him. After his brigade had been called the situation became extremely serious in several parts of the strike territory, and he feared he could not cope with the situation if it grew worse. He so informed the governor. The now famous "shoot to kill" order issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked by stones was touched upon by Mr. Durrey, counsel for the miners. The General said it meant every word it contained, and the issuance of the order had a salutary effect upon the community which his soldiers covered.

Among the witnesses called were two who testified to certain statements made by Wm. H. Dettrey, who was yesterday at Hazelton elected president of district No. 7 of the Miners' union, in place of Thomas Duffy. One of them said that Dettrey, in his presence, after the strike, remarked that anybody who had worked during the strike should have his throat cut. The other declared that Dettrey, in a meeting of a certain local union, made a speech in which he said that all men caught working should be given a "good thrumping." The testimony of a number of witnesses during the morning session was along the same lines as that presented during the last eight days of the commission's session. Chairman Gray and Commissioner Wright were both absent from the session today. Judge Gray was slightly ill and Col. Wright had business to attend to in Washington. In the chairman's absence, Gen. Wilson presided.

WATCHING YANKEES.

Newfoundland Cruiser on the Lookout For Smugglers.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The colonial cruiser Florida has been despatched to Fortune Bay, where it is alleged United States fishing vessels are smuggling French fishermen with hearing for bait in defiance of colonial regulations. The Florida will enforce the law vigorously.

BRUTAL ROBBERIES.

Murder Wounded Companion to Prevent His Informing.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 9.—Four men alleged to have been members of the gang which held up a Burlington train six months ago at Marcus, Ill., have been arrested. One of the prisoners says a member of the gang was wounded because of a misunderstanding in signals. After the safe had been blown open, the robbers unhit the engine, and put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him, "Can you talk yet," he replied "yes," whereupon he was shot to death and his body thrown off.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

SENTENCE REMITTED.

Vidal the Murderer Will Not Be Hanged.

Nice, Jan. 9.—The sentence of death passed upon Henri Vidal, November 5, 1902, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. Henri Vidal confessed at Nice to the extraordinary and wanton murder of two women, and to attempt on the life of a third. He was sentenced to death, but he is believed to have been the author of a series of crimes on the Riviera, which made him one of the notorious murderers of France.

MODERN DISPENSING.

Modern, up-to-date dispensing calls for a thorough knowledge of the drug trade, and the best quality, and the proper facilities for insuring accurate and quick work. Our arrangements are perfect for dispensing work and our prices right in every case.

A POPULAR MEDICINE.

Paine's Celery Compound is giving marvelous results to sick people. The wonderful cures wrought have made Paine's Celery Compound justly popular. Thousands cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, blood troubles and nervous complaints, now sing the praises of the great medicine. We always have a full stock of the genuine "Paine's."

SENATOR SAILS.

Starts For San Francisco on Her First Trip in New Service.

Steamer Senator left for San Francisco last night, having been placed on the San Francisco route in the stead of the steamer Unatilla, which is tied up to have new boilers placed in her and have other repairs made. Among the passengers who left this port for the Golden Gate by the Senator were Miss A. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. L. Quinlan, E. Campbell, and Cecil Edwards. The steamer City of Puebla has arrived up after an uneventful trip with 86 passengers in all. She landed an average amount of general freight at the Outer wharf.

The Senator had about 200 passengers, including the members of the Stanford University Glee club, 30 United States marines from the Puget Sound navy yard, ordered to Mare Island.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Programme for This Evening's Entertainment at the Drill Hall.

At the Drill hall this evening the Fifth Regiment band will render an exceptionally fine programme of classical and popular music. A number of "first time" popular songs will be introduced, chief among which is a compilation from John Edwards' comic opera, "Dolly Varden," which, by the way, is the latest composition of the composer of "Princess Cécile," "Hearts and Flowers," by Tolman, is another new number, and is said to be a most excellent composition. Those excellent entertainers, the Big Four quartet, have been secured as the extra attraction for this concert. Appended is the complete programme:

- PART I.
1. Overture to The Bohemian Girl. (Bale)
 2. Chorus—Hearts and Flowers.
 3. Vocal Selections by The Big Four. (A New Flower Song)
 4. Grand Aria—The Death of Nelson. (Song for Empress.) Mr. Malcolm MacGregor.
 5. Selection from Dolly Varden, Edwards (Embracing all the Gems of this Metropolitan Success.)
 6. Selection from Sidney Jones' Successful Musical Comedy, San Toy.
 7. Vocal Selections by The Big Four. (Messrs. Selby, Leroy, Cooper and Finn.)
 8. Chorus—Dance des Odalisques.
 9. Selection from The Song of the Sea. (Finale—March—Alawallan Blend)
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- God Save the King.

A. Y. M. C. A.
ORGANIZEDEnthusiastic Meeting of Young
Men Held in Harmony
Hall.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night in Harmony hall, Victoria street, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the promoters by Mr. Clarke—with the object of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Over fifty young men were present, a majority of whom signed the roll of membership.

After a discussion of the objects of the meeting, a provisional committee was appointed, consisting of the following: President, Mr. Clarke; secretary, Mr. Martindale; and Messrs. Whittington, Standish, H. J. Knott, Dee, Lawton, Thomas, D. Bolton and H. Siddall. These gentlemen were given the power to elect a constitutional and finance committee, which they did, as follows: Constitutional board, Messrs. Clarke, Gleeson, McMeekin, Noot and Mr. Bolton; finance committee, Messrs. Standish, Martindale. Each member of the provisional board was supplied with a subscription list and will canvass for members, the fee being placed at \$1 a month. It is the intention of the association to admit only such members as will take a keen interest in the work and do all in their power to help to make it a success. Before the meeting was dismissed, it was unanimously resolved to get up an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds. Mr. Clarke was introduced and said he would do all in his power to assist in making the performance a success. He illustrated his powers in the way of entertaining, by giving a couple of recitations, which were much appreciated. A general meeting will be held on next Monday evening, when the different committees will make their reports. In the meantime Messrs. Siddall and Clarke will try to make arrangements for securing the old Y. M. C. A. buildings on Broad street.

It was in 1883 that the venture of establishing a Y. M. C. A. in Victoria was first undertaken, and quarters were secured on Fort street, in the building now occupied by Henry Clay & Co. Prominently identified with the work of the organization at that time were Messrs. Jos. Baker, J. Fullerton, J. H. Hattie, Noah Shakespeare and George Carter.

The Y. M. C. A. was accorded a very fair measure of support in the early stages of its history, and it was soon found that larger and more commodious quarters were needed. In 1885 the association moved to the upper floors of the building on the corner of Government and Bastion streets, which is now occupied by the Army and Navy cigar store. Shortly afterwards another move was made, this time over Spencer's building on Government street. The apartments then utilized were very spacious and splendidly fitted up. Baths were installed, and a good gymnasium was fitted up. In this way the young men of the city were induced to take a live interest in Y. M. C. A. work, and under the able management of Mr. Teague, who made a very popular secretary, the organization flourished and bade fair to have a long and useful career. Mr. Teague was thoroughly fitted for the position, which he occupied, as he was a graduate of the Y. M. C. A. training school of Worcester, Mass.

About six years ago he found it more advantageous to remove from Victoria, and on his resignation, Mr. Herbert was appointed to the position of secretary. In an apartment in connection with the work of the organization had set in before Mr. Roper took up the position, and though he made strenuous endeavors to revive interest, it was with little result. At the outbreak of the Klondike excitement Mr. Roper severed his connection with the Y. M. C. A. and went to Dawson, and shortly afterwards the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. were wound up.

The new organization will start with practically a clean sheet, as all the debts of the former institution were paid through the efforts of Mr. George Carter and other gentlemen who were identified with its inauguration.

YOU NEEDN'T.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor being, nor experiencing nausea and vomit.

In other words, you needn't keep on feeling dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, cures indigestion, and builds up the whole system.

Business Looking Up.—Mr. E. B. Jones has purchased the property at the corner of Cook and North Park street, his intention is to build a large store ported good results.

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THE YEAR JUST CLOSED WILL
Never Be Forgotten By
Those to Whom.

Paine's Celery Compound
Gave New Life and
Happiness.

The year just closed has been a memorable one for Paine's Celery Compound. A multitude of men and women weakened, nervous, run down, and suffering the pains and agonies of disease, have had their burdens removed and their feet firmly planted on the solid rock of health.

Stirring political events of the past year, the colossal efforts of trusts and monopolies, the recent miners' strike and other notable events will be quite forgotten in a few days or months. Not so with the strength after weakness, a new life after years of suffering, the robust health after wasting disease, the permanent cure after the verdict of "curable" pronounced by the physician. The happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well, will be indelibly graven on the mind as long as life lasts.

The victories of Paine's Celery Compound over disease in the past year are supported by thousands of testimonial letters from the best people in the land. Medical journals have noted the blessed work, and physicians have been compelled to endorse the life-saving virtues of the best medicine of the age. Matters not dear reader how bad your case may be, give Paine's Celery Compound an honest trial, and you will surely share the blessings it has bestowed on others.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th.

"A Dainty and Pretty Young Ably Told."

The Clever Young Actor.

Mr. Paul Gilmore

In Haddon Chambers' Merry Comedy,

The Tyranny of Tears

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c. Gallery 25c.

Difficult Digestion.

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they want to,
—but simply because they must.
They know they are irritable and fretful;
but they cannot be otherwise.
They complain of a bad taste in the mouth,
a tenderness at the pit of the stomach,
an uneasy feeling of puffiness, flatness,
headache, heartburn and what not.
The effectual remedy, proved by permanent
cures of thousands of severe cases, is
Hood's Sarsaparilla
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DIED.

ALDERSON.—In this city on January 8, at 118 Cook street, George Alderson, aged 78, a native of Durham, England.

The funeral will take place from the above residence at 2 p. m. today.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BRID.—On the 7th inst., at North Saanich, David H. Reid, aged 42 years, a native of Perthshire, Scotland.
Funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m.
Scotch papers please copy.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS!

Meetings in the interest of the
LABOR CANDIDATES

Will be held at the following places and dates: SOUTH PARK SCHOOL, Jan. 12th; NORTH WARD SCHOOL, Jan. 13th; LABOR HALL, Jan. 14th.
ALL INVITED.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Tuesday, Jan. 13th.

Second annual tour and immense success of the Grand Old Fellow and Sterling English Comedy.

Harry Beresford

And his excellent

organization of Labor in Victoria to the efforts of Messrs. Twigg and McKay, whom he was pleased to state "have claimed to it through thick and thin." The chairman drew attention to the eight-hour working day, and the speaker urged upon the audience the necessity for voting for that measure. He made a pathetic appeal for the poor wage-earners who work for the city, and who receive but one dollar and fifty cents a day. He said, "I think this fair or just, and hoped it may be adopted here (Lansc.)" Owing to the fact that a public meeting would be held at the City hall this evening, and as the candidates were desirous of appearing before the public meeting, he would not detain them longer, and he therefore took measure in introducing Mr. Bragg. Mr. Bragg received enthusiastic applause on being introduced. He sincerely regretted his inability to address them at length, as he would have to attend to business at the City hall. He took great pleasure in seeing the electors of the South Ward on behalf of the Labor candidates. He would draw attention to the action taken by organized Labor and the necessity for

Menzies Street Widening By-law.

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	Auditor.				
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA Government Street Paying Account					
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By-law paid in full		324 39			
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Mayoralty Candidates

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Mr. Philerton was introduced in a neat and complimentary speech by the chairman. Mr. Philerton received great applause. He spoke enthusiastically of the success of the labor candidate and briefly outlined the action of the Victoria Terminal railway with respect to application for extension of time, and thought that prompt action on the part of the City Council would have prevented the present outcome. The Point Ellice bridge matter was briefly referred to. The speaker was of opinion that a stone bridge had never been built. He was in favor of the abolition of contract labor on all municipal works, and requested all to vote for the eight-hour day. He was pleased to work in the interests of the South Ward candidates, and hoped that all would vote for the

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Mr. Mapleton made a very brief but spirited remarks as to the principles for which the Labor candidates stand. He then turned to the question of the absence of Mr. Parker, candidate for the South Ward. Our actions in the past are more indicative of strength than

Victoria was growing, and the rate of increase was large. But it was not the size of the province that was the serious factor in the economic situation. The rate of dropping behind in the various branches of industry had been well repaid by the Government's expenditure for having Government lands sold at auction immediately, as was road bank. He had the attempts to get the rate of increase in the case of Mr. Parker, we cannot point with pride to what he has done, as he has never been before the public; but he has done a great deal of good. Mr. Parker organized Labor presents to the public a young man of moral character, broad views, business ability and a high standard of living, in which he had been endorsed by organized Labor. The speaker made an earnest plea for support of the Labor candidate, Mr. A. J. Macdonald.

This meeting, the fourth of the series

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CHAIRMAN'S MEETING.

Address the Electors
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in the interests of
held at Cramer's hall
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PAINE'S GELICLY COMPOUND.

The medicine that is making thousands
of streets in our best cities from
day to day. For Rheumatism, neuralgia,
Liver and kidney troubles and sundown
dyspepsia, we have no more reliable
Gelicy Compound. It gives wonderful
happy results to all who use it. We have
the genuine
J. T. Tague, Jr., Druggist, 27 Johnson St.
Victoria, B. C.

"What beautiful blond hair she has!"
"Yes, and what beautiful dark eyes!" Her

applauding and the apparatus of the show. The response of the audience was a strong demonstration of which they were reminded by the concert which at all meetings held hitherto of Labor was enthusiastically themselves responsible for which they roared.

Golden, president of the Toronto Council of Victoria, said:

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed skin, eruptions, boils to Hood's Sansaparilla.

MCCLEARY WORKS DAMAGED.

Fire Causes Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Loss.

of the genuine
ine Tablets
in one day.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		1902.	
Loan under Authority of the Jamaica Bay Med Flats Reclamation By-law, 1901.		1902.	
1902.		Dec. 31—Expenditure to date .. \$ 71,644 53	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British		Balance Bank of British North	
North America	\$121,435 80	America	\$2,688 06
Material sold	257 00		
Interest	2,879 49		\$124,023 10
	<u>\$124,023 10</u>		
City Hall, 7th January, 1903.		CHAS. KENT,	
Certified Correct.		Treasurer.	
JAS. L. RAYMER,			
Auditor.			

Mr. Beckwith then asked Alderman McCandless the same question, and he answered, "I will."

Mr. Beckwith wished to refer to what the Mayor had said. If he had supposed that the speaker thought that the Mayor was doing all that he might do with respect to the regulation of the Mayor's office, he would have had a false impression. Rev. Mr. Rowe then referred to the order of 7th March last, and to its subsequent cancellation, and said that he understood that although this order had been actually cancelled, the spirit of the celebrated order had been permitted to prevail, and that gambling had been carried on ever since. The Mayor said that he was not the party for the efficiency of the police, and if the Government appointed to the commission any who would not carry out the law as they stood, it was up to the Mayor to say whether or not such a state of things should obtain without an appeal to the citizens. If the citizens, when appealed to, refused to acquiesce in the law as it stood, the

eral interests of the city, and the proposed paying \$100,000 for the building the relief of the filling in of the government work of the city, and the work of the library down near the city hall was no great matter (hear.) Men who would rather say that they would oppose a recommendation of additional remuneration for the chief clerk because of his connection with the

MR. BECKWITH.

Mr. Binsdale then contended that the library should be no more than a city and the city should be paid by day labor. He then referred to the Point Effect and was not let.

the city. He had opposed the move for sandstone blocks, which were used in retaining wall. Regarding the flats, the Dominion did not doubt ultimately filling in the flats. He was not in the bridge. But there was a building in the library. (Hear, hear.) I told him that they were to borrow \$50,000 from the city. He was regarding the paying of addition to the city and the latter's work in constructing retaining wall.

DEMSDALE.

He was the next speaker, and was warmly appreciated. The site of the bridge is in the centre of the building should be built. The James Bay wall had been in the bridge. The contract was only shelled for

system on all municipal works, and was of opinion that the filling in of the flats. He was not in the bridge. But there was a building in the library. (Hear, hear.) I told him that they were to borrow \$50,000 from the city. He was regarding the paying of addition to the city and the latter's work in constructing retaining wall.

Mr. Fullerton was introduced in a complimentary speech by the chairman. He was warmly appreciated. He spoke confidently for the success of the Labor candidates. He briefly outlined the action of the Victoria criminal railway with respect to application of time, and thought that prompt action on the part of the City Council would have prevented the present outcome. The Point

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.		
Receipts and Expenditures, 1902.		
RECEIPTS.		
1st January to 31st December, 1902.	1902.	
Land, 1st January, 1902.....\$	422 08	
Land, 1st January, 1902.....\$	1,224 42	
Land and improvement tax.....	107,538 03	
Land and improvement tax.....	143,706 23	
Special rate (debt).....		
Interest and costs on overdue taxes.....	3,087 73	
Water rates and rentals.....	48,069 66	
Licenses, liquor.....	21,735 00	
Licenses, other than liquor.....	15,691 00	
Fire insurance companies tax.....	0,225 00	
Police Court fines and fees.....	3,822 75	
Road tax.....	4,062 00	
Revenue tax (arriars).....	330 00	
Sanitary fees.....	3,048 75	
Dog tax.....	1,154 00	
Drunk fees.....	420 00	
Market fees and rentals.....	1,000 00	
Personnel sidewalks.....	6,989 26	
Vehicle tax.....	638 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks, refund.....	932 52	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	1,372 20	
Interest on investment and sinking funds.....	9,963 82	
Sinking fund - refund.....	20,000 00	
Surplus.....		
EDUCATION.		
Provincial Government per capita grant.....\$	30,765 14	
Provincial Government High School grant.....	1,650 00	
Income.....		
Indemnity.....		100 00
Refund, broken panes glass.....		15 37
Sewer Inspector's fees.....		56 00
Tax sale deeds.....		7 00
Uncollected wages.....		12 52
State of asphalt and catwalks.....		33 00
Sale of empty barrels.....		104 50
Corporation City of Victoria, B. C.	\$1,372,220 98	
	\$158,181 77	
EXPENDITURE.		
1st January to 31st December, 1902.		
City debt.....	\$168,181 77	
Municipal Council.....	6,500 00	
Civic salaries.....	17,224 50	
City institutions (maintenance).....	132,725 00	
Buildings and streets.....	1,028 91	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks.....	49,108 74	
Miscellaneous expenditure.....	35,752 70	
Education.....	72,615 80	
Board of Health.....	18,620 17	
Sewers rental fund.....	7,354 82	
Joint Billico Bridge accident.....		
Johnson Street.....	6,000 00	
Deposit account.....	550 00	
Capital correct.....	\$502,022 98	
JAS. L. RAYMER, Auditor.		
CHAS. J. TREASURER.		

his record was before them. He wanted to do justice to Mr. Losee, who tendered to the work. The councilmen at Point Ellice bridge was \$400, and the material. The council thought it too low, and it was not given him, as they did not want to see him lose, for that Mr. Losee saved the council the information, and it cost \$600 to do the work.

Mr. Losee—It only cost \$221.

Continuing, Mr. Yates said he took some credit for having introduced the matter, but he was not responsible for any delay in getting it passed, but he was not responsible for it. He was blamed for not making the vote of the people dual on the matter, but he thought it unwise to embarrass an incoming council for a right applause. He had found majority of the electors should be permitted to make a direction to the council on such an important innovation. Touching on the bridge contract, the matter was not settled, it was a bad build much objection among the ratepayers to the present ward system. If elected he would work for the abolition of the ward system altogether. The shortage of money for the cultural show was a cultural show was, he believed, due to the want of a head to manage affairs. He favored appointing a commission to enquire into the management of the ward.

Replying to a question as to whether the council should hold the hands of

and could only say he would, and give the best of his efforts to every question which came before the council. The men a very heavy one, and to be increased. The council were the respondents found that this could at this year he anticipated of the rates either one Victoria was growing, and were large. But it was the two sides were rivals, and there of dropping behind in city had been well repaid for having Government. The outer wharf attention immediately, as the council was not to attempt to get the dispute settled. He favored of the wards, the meters and the encouragement of industries. On this thought the people did not support it was possible be patron should be increased possible. Regarding the voters, the provisions insisted of hasty legislation. The council should not be the people. The council should be the patrons. On this

heartily applauded.
of thanks to the chair-
meeting to a close.

MIN'S MEETING.

Address the Electors
anner's Hall.

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n the held at Cramer's hall
well attended, and the ap-
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which they were re-
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all meetings held hith-
of Labor was observed,
confining themselves
to the principles for which they
rival.

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J. T. Wagon, Jr., Druggist, 27 Johnson St.,
Victoria, B. C.

"What beautiful blond hair she has!"
"Yes, and what beautiful dark eyes!" Her
hair must have been of the same color
originally, or it happen to come otherwise.
"Yes, Jenny. Her hair is of the true eye
sort." "How's that?" "Never does"—
Chicago Tribune.

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, run-
ning sores, inflamed eyelids, catarrhus
eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MCCLEARY WORKS DAMAGED.

Fire Causes Two Hundred Thousand
Dollars Loss.

London, Oct. Jan. 9.—(Special).—A
large blaze occurred tonight at the Mc-
Cleary stove company's works. The fire
was confined to one building, which was
completely gutted. The loss is 200-
000.

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<p>CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Tables and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1906.</p>			
<p>1902.</p>		<p>1908.</p>	
<p>Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America</p>		<p>Corporation paid</p>	
<p>Assessments</p>		<p>Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America</p>	
<p>Annual payments, Corporation City of Victoria</p>		<p>Interest</p>	
<p>Interest</p>		<p>6,528 61</p>	
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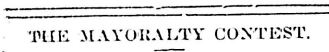
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stealing the Colonist newspaper from
the door of a subscriber.



THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

In his appearance before the electors
last night at the City Hall Alderman
McCandless gave no valid reason why
he is in the field against Mayor Hay-
ward, and we are forced to the conclu-
sion that there is none. His speech was
presumably supposed to be a distinctive
criticism of the Mayor's conduct in the
office of Chief Magistrate. If so it
was one of the most complete endorse-
ments that the heart of any man in
public life could desire. If a man has
been three years Chief Magistrate of
this city, and if what Alderman Mc-
Candless had to say is all that can be
said against his conduct of public af-
fairs, then he is the safest man to whom
the electors could possibly entrust their
interests for the coming year. There
was not a single wilful neglect of the
city's interest thrust home to Mayor
Hayward, and even pardonable omis-
sions and shortcomings were conspi-
cuous by their absence in the indictment
of Alderman McCandless. The only in-
ference which the electors can draw
from Alderman McCandless' speech is
that Mayor Hayward has been a mighty
good mayor, and that without going
very much further, they might fare a
great deal worse.

THE NEW YEAR AND BUSINESS.

The business situation all over the
world, and of course especially in Can-
ada, for the coming year, is dependent
to a large extent upon the situation in
the United States. Authorities in the United
States show a per-sistent but quali-
fied optimism, while authorities outside
the United States show a persistent and
unqualified pessimism. A most inter-
esting contribution to the discussion is
provided by the New York Evening Post
which propounds the following queries
to a number of prominent financiers and
publishes their answers and comments:
(1) The general rise in commercial
prices; has it culminated?
(2) The labor situation; do you regard
it as serious? For instance, can further
general advances in wages be granted?
(3) Is it your opinion that the floating
of new enterprises has temporarily out-
run our supply of available capital? If
not, how would you explain the banking
situation? If so, when and how is
absorption of the new securities by the
public likely to be completed?
(4) Do you look for increase or de-
crease in commercial activity at home
next year, and do you look for a return
to our activity of 1899 in export of our
manufactures?
(5) Has the turn in the general move-
ment of American prosperity already oc-
curred, or is greater prosperity before
us?
(6) What would you mention as the
most encouraging factors making for
continued prosperity in the United
States?
The various answers are far too long
for quotation. But there is practical
argument upon the course of past events,
though there is some difference of opin-
ion as to the effect these are going to
have upon the current year. Prosperity

on the part of the masses of the people,
as shown by the colossal surplus of
exports over imports, caused an unex-
pected demand for all articles of manu-
facture. This led in its turn to the
necessity of enlarging and replacing the
manufacturing plant of the United
States. This caused a great increase in
the demand for structural materials of
all kinds and great activity in the lum-
bering and mining industries resulted.
There was naturally a favorable reac-
tion on general demand from those em-
ployed in these trades. This action and
reaction could not under any circum-
stances go on for ever, unless we could
imagine an inexhaustible world market
ever ready to buy at constantly enhanced
prices, a thing which does not exist.
That a turn in the tide was inevitable
became clear from the moment that the
United States found its market in such
commodities as copper, corn, wheat and
cotton restricted by their large cost of
production in the United States. Pro-
duction in excess of the home demand
could not possibly be avoided, and the
remedy of restricting production by
means of trusts, coupled with a con-
tinued enhancement of prices in the
United States as compared with the
rest of the world, was worse, in its ulti-
mate effects, than no remedy at all.
Costs of production in the United States
were bound to rise, and have risen with
the general level of prices there. While
world prices continued to fall till it
was beyond the power of any tariff to
check imports. This process coupled
with extensive borrowing in Europe to
maintain the values of Stock Exchange
trust securities has brought about a
condition of affairs frankly and unmis-
takeably critical. Our idea about 1903
is that, if a very severe crisis is to be
averted, the United States will have
to be nursed all the way through the
year by the European money market,
and that if the European money market
is unable to hold up the United States,
a crisis of the most exaggerated kind
must ensue. We are aware that the
market in the United States has reacted
favorably since the relief pool of \$50-
(000,000) was formed. But a relief pool
does not go to the root of the matter
and we consider anyone who would buy
American industrial or railway stocks
under present conditions in the hope of
a rise, as a person whom Providence,
for some inscrutable reason, has tem-
porarily bereft of sanity. The answer
to the third question propounded by
the Post, namely that fixed capital has
been created in the United States in ex-
cess of its resources, and that none is
available for fresh enterprise, is unam-
biguously in the affirmative. This does
not, however, affect enterprise in the
shape of Western development to any
large extent. After an industrial boom
the first capital released always seeks
new fields because manufacturing con-
cerns are no longer profitable invest-
ments. So that the West can view the
whole matter with a certain amount of
equanimity provided a panic sufficiently
great to shake the foundations of so-
ciety is averted, as we think it will be.

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storing Wasted and Depleted Nerve
Cells.
To understand paralysis and its
causes it is well to remember that every
movement of the body or its members is
due to the contraction of muscle, which
can only take place under the influence
of nerve force.
As this all-important nerve force is
created in the nerve centres of the brain
and spinal cord, and conducted along
wrecklike nerve fibres to the various parts
of the body, any derangement of the
brain, spinal cord and nerve fibres may
result in paralysis or loss of the power
of movement.
Paralysis, then, is the natural result
of all nerve and nerve diseases.
If you find yourself nervous and ir-
ritable, over-sensitive to light, sound and
motion, addicted to continual tremor
or tapping of the fingers, twitching
of the muscles, sudden startings and
jerking of the limbs during sleep, if you
have nervous headache and dyspepsia,
are unable to sleep or rest, feel down-
hearted and discouraged, and unfit to
fight the battles of life; if your nerves
are weak and exhausted, and your blood
thin and watery, you have every reason
to fear paralysis of at least some part
of the body, and consequent suffering
and helplessness.
Paralysis can always be prevented
and partial paralysis actually cured by
the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve
Food. The time to begin treatment is
when any of the above-mentioned symp-
toms become apparent. These are indi-
cations of a degeneration of the nerve
cells, and when nerve force becomes ex-
hausted paralysis is bound to follow.
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts on the
system in an entirely different way to
ordinary medicines. It is neither a
stimulant, nor does it excite the nerves
to renewed activity, nor a narcotic, nor
opiate, to drench the nerves. On the
contrary, it is a food cure, which forms
new, red corpuscles in the blood and
creates new nerve cells. Every day it
is bringing back strength and vigor
vitality to scores and hundreds who have
become discouraged through the failure
of doctors and other treatments to cure
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Every sheet guaranteed.
JOHN LYSAGHT, LTD., MAKERS.
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**A Prosperous
Corporation**

Satisfactory Year's Business
Done By B. C. Electric
Railway.

Profits to June 30, 1902 Ag-
gregated Nearly to
\$200,000

The report of the directors of the British
Columbia Electric Railway Com-
pany, limited, to June 30, to be sub-
mitted to the meeting to be held on Janu-
ary 21, states that the directors are
glad to be able to report an increase of
business in all departments; the profits
earned again show an increase over
those of previous years, and the pros-
pects for the future continue to be sat-
isfactory. For the twelve months to
March 31 the gross receipts showed an
increase over the preceding year of \$62,
639, and the net earnings an increase
of \$20,470, and for the whole fifteen
months covered by this report the gross
receipts were \$801,487, being \$80,269 in
excess of those for the corresponding
previous period; the working expenses
were \$426,700, an increase of \$2,329;
the net earnings were \$246,727, or \$27,
440 in excess of the previous correspond-
ing period. The net profit for fifteen
months, after deducting London office
expenditure, writing £1,000 off preliminary
and issuing expenses, and providing
£10,000 for renewals, amounts to £39,
544. Add balance brought forward
from last year, £63; deduct debenture
interest to June 30, £14,032, and di-
vidend on preferred ordinary stock for
twelve months to March 31, £10,000,
this leaving available for distribution
and reserves, £15,515.
From this the directors have decided
to provide for the balance of dividend
on the preferred ordinary stock (three
months to June 30), £2,500; to recom-
mend the payment of a dividend on the
deferred ordinary stock of £4 per cent.
per annum, or in July, £175,000 four and
a half per cent. Vancouver power de-
bentures, redeemable in 1952. The com-
pany's shares were also converted into
preferred ordinary and deferred ordi-
nary stock and it has been determined to
issue 7,500 five per cent. cumulative pre-
ferred shares of £10 each at par. A prospectus offering shareholders
the right of subscribing for these shares
accompanies the report.
The directors are glad to state that
they have received assents to the crea-
tion of the five per cent. cumulative
perpetual shares from all the stock-
holders, except the holders of £2,780. Of
this amount £2,490 is held by six stock-
holders who have dissented from the
board's proposals. Owing to lack of
capital, pending the raising of additional
and preferred shares, an additional rolling
stock, which is most urgently needed,
has not been built, and in consequence,
a considerable amount of profitable
freight business has had to be refused
during the past six months.

My friend, look here; you know how weak
and nervous your wife is, and you know
that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her,
now why not be fair about it and buy her
a box?

DUIKRAI CLOSED.

Reception by Viceroy to Indian Princes.

Delhi, India, Jan. 9.—A small but
brilliant reception closed the Durbar
festivities was given here this evening
by the Viceroy Lord Curzon of Kedle-
stone to the native Princes. Lady Cur-
zon, the Duke of Connaught and the
Princess of Wales, the Duke of Devon-
shire, the Duke of Cornwall and the
Duchess of Cornwall were among those
present. The Duke and Duchess
spent some time in bidding farewell to
guests. In the evening Lord Curzon
conveyed his official thanks to all per-
sons who were concerned in the Durbar.

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will assure you that we are in a position
to supply you with the best and purest
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for sleepless, rundown, despondent, ailing
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Boy's
Stockings
Today**

Today will be your last chance
to buy Boys' Stockings at the fol-
lowing low prices. Nothing wrong
with the stockings; only we wish
to reduce the quantity before
stock-taking, January 27.
Boys' Fast Black, Seamless,
Heavy Ribbed, Wool Stockings,
sizes 7½, 8 and 8½; regular
prices 25c. and 35c. pair—TO-
DAY 15c. pair.
Boys' Fast Black, Ribbed,
Wool, Worsted Stockings, very
elastic and splendid wearers, all
sizes; regular prices 35c., 40c.,
and 45c.—CHOICE TODAY 25c.
pair. Not more than six pairs
to one customer, and these prices
good for today only.

W. G. CAMERON
VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST
CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHN-
SON STREET.

Notice is hereby given that an application
will be made to the Parliament of Canada
to its next session for an act to incor-
porate a company to be known as "The
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company"
to construct and operate a line or lines of
railway from a point at or near either
Gravenhurst or North Bay in the Province
of Ontario, thence in a Northwesterly and
Westerly direction through the Provinces
and Territories of Ontario, Keewatin,
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Atha-
busca and British Columbia, or any other
Province or Territory of British North
America, to the Pacific Ocean, at or near Port
Hudon, which line or lines of railway, or
other part as may be hereafter determined,
by way of the Peace River or Blue River
Pass, or such other pass as may be found
most convenient, or by such other more
feasible route as may be hereafter more
clearly defined; with power to construct,
equip and operate branch lines to which
contract with, or otherwise make arrange-
ment for the use of the lines of any rail-
way company in Canada, with power to
buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to
operate on any navigable waters in any
of the said Provinces or Territories, or from
any point in the Dominion of Canada to any
other point or points in or beyond the same,
steam or other vessels and ferries for the
purpose of the company; to engage in and
to carry on all enterprises and business
on the company's railway and ves-
sels; to purchase, lease or otherwise ac-
quire land and water lots and thereon
erect, maintain and use wharfs, docks, dock
yards, elevators, warehouses, bridges, ho-
tels, and other buildings and structures;
to acquire, purchase, lease or otherwise ac-
quire, and to dispose of, all rights, inter-
ests, franchises and properties, and collect
wharfage, storage and other dues and
charges for the use thereof; to acquire and
utilize any property, water power, and
other rights and interests, and to dispose
of the same for the purposes of the company,
and for the production and supply of electricity
for any use, and to sell and dispose of such
water and electric power; to locate, ac-
quire, work, develop and dispose of mines,
quarries, lands, timber and other natural
resources, to crush, smelt or otherwise treat
and dispose of the ore and products of any
mine, and to construct and use any build-
ings and works necessary therefor; to con-
struct and operate tramways and other
ways and expropriate any lands required
therefor; to construct and operate tele-
graph and telephone lines for the purposes
of the company's business and for public
use, and to connect the same with any
such lines already constructed; to acquire
and dispose of any rights in letters patent,
franchises or patent rights for the purposes
of the company's undertaking; to acquire
land for, and to lay out, establish and con-
trol parks and pleasure resorts; to acquire
and dispose of lands in Canada or elsewhere
for the purpose of the company's under-
taking; and to dispose thereof when not re-
quired; to aid settlers upon lands served
by the company's railway; to mortgage
the company's undertaking, to acquire, lease,
purchase, or otherwise dispose of, and to
pledge or charge any of the assets and
property of the company; to issue, sell,
redeem, or otherwise dispose of, from time
to time, bonds, common and preferred
stock, debentures or other securities of the
company; to receive from any government,
corporation, company or individual, loans,
grants, gifts of money or securities for
money or other benefit of any kind in aid
of the company's undertakings; to do all
things necessary or expedient for the pur-
pose thereof, to make arrangements with any
government or municipality respecting ex-
emptions from taxation; to acquire, guar-
antee, or otherwise dispose of, shares or
other securities of any government,
corporation, company or individual; and to
enter into contracts with any government,
corporation, company or individual in re-
spect of such bonds, shares or other securi-
ties, or in respect of the construction, ac-
quisition, or operation of railways, steam-
ship, telegraph or telephone lines or any
public or private improvements in any
Province of Canada or elsewhere; together
with all such other powers and privileges
as may have been given to any company
having like objects and view, or as may be
incident to or reasonably necessary for the
successful carrying out of the undertaking
contemplated.
Passed this 15th day of December, A. D.
1902.
JOHN BELL,

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SALE OF LADIES' SILK OUTSIDE SKIRTS TODAY.
SALE OF MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS TODAY.
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240 Ladies' Black Italian (extra heavy)
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The following goods delayed in ship-
ment arrived today a little late for this
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60 pairs Boys' extra heavy elk soles,
lace shoes, bought to sell at \$2.25, for
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60 pairs Youths', \$1.85, for \$1.50.
120 Misses' heavy sole polished goat,
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for \$1.45.
60 Misses' oil tanned calf, heavy sole,
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60 pairs Children's 8 to 10½, heavy
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